

**DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
VOTING SESSION MINUTES – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023
DAWSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER ASSEMBLY ROOM
25 JUSTICE WAY, DAWSONVILLE, GEORGIA 30534
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 4:00 PM WORK SESSION**

ROLL CALL: Those present were Chairman Billy Thurmond; Commissioner Seth Stowers, District 1; Commissioner Chris Gaines, District 2; Commissioner Alexa Bruce, District 3; Commissioner Emory Dooley, District 4; County Manager Joey Leverette; County Attorney Paul Frickey; County Clerk Kristen Cloud; and interested citizens of Dawson

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Chairman Thurmond

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion passed 4-0 to approve the Minutes of the Work Session held on August 17, 2023.
Stowers/Gaines

Motion passed 4-0 to approve the Minutes of the Voting Session held on August 17, 2023.
Dooley/Stowers

Motion passed 4-0 to approve the Minutes of the Special Called Meeting held on August 23, 2023.
Stowers/Gaines

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion passed 4-0 to approve the agenda with the following change:

- Addition of a New Business section following the Public Hearing section to include:
 - Application for Parade and Assembly - *Five Star NTP Bootlegger Triathlon*
 - Accept Additional Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant Funds

Gaines/Bruce

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

ALCOHOL LICENSE:

New Alcohol License (Retail Consumption on Premises of Beer and Wine) – Intarapong LLC dba Smile Thai Cuisine (formerly Chef Tommy Thai Cuisine)

Motion passed 4-0 to approve a New Alcohol License (Retail Consumption on Premises of Beer and Wine) – Intarapong LLC dba Smile Thai Cuisine (formerly Chef Tommy Thai Cuisine).
Dooley/Bruce

PUBLIC HEARING:

Annual Capital Improvements Element Transmittal (1st of 1 hearing)

Chairman Thurmond opened the hearing by asking if there was anyone present who wished to be heard on an Annual Capital Improvements Element Transmittal and, hearing none, closed the hearing.

Motion passed 4-0 to approve an Annual Capital Improvements Element Transmittal. Gaines/Dooley

NEW BUSINESS:

Consideration of Application for Parade and Assembly - Five Star NTP Bootlegger Triathlon

Motion passed 4-0 to approve an Application for Parade and Assembly - Five Star NTP Bootlegger Triathlon. Dooley/Stowers

Consideration to Accept Additional Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant Funds

Motion passed 4-0 to accept an additional \$126,781 in Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant Funds from the Georgia Department of Transportation for a State Route 53 roundabout project. Dooley/Stowers

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion passed 4-0 to enter into Executive Session to discuss litigation. Stowers/Gaines

Motion passed 4-0 to come out of Executive Session. Stowers/Bruce

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

Billy Thurmond, Chairman

Kristen Cloud, County Clerk